

Amendments to Claims

Claim 12 (currently amended): An article of manufacture comprising a wood composite and a high pressure laminate, wherein the wood composite is [boned] bonded to the high pressure laminate using a foamed adhesive comprising at least one least polyvinyl acetate emulsion.

Claim 13 (previously amended): The article of claim 12 where the foamed adhesive is foamed from about 20 to about 60% by volume.

Claim 14 (previously amended): The article of claim 12 wherein the foamed adhesive comprises a blend of at least two polyvinyl acetates.

Claim 15 (original). The article of claim 14 wherein the foamed adhesive further comprises a polysaccharide filler.

Claim 16 (original): The article of claim 15 wherein the polysaccharide is a starch.

Claim 17 (currently amended): The article of 16 wherein the foamed adhesive further [comprising] comprises an additive selected from the group consisting of a surface active agent, a defoamer, a preservative and a UV indicator.

Claim 18 (original). The article of claim 17 which is a countertop.

19. (canceled)

20. (canceled)

21 (currently amended): The article of claim 14 wherein the foamed adhesive [comprise] comprises at least one polyvinyl acetate prepared by batch polymerization and at least one polyvinyl acetate prepared by continuous polymerization.

22 (previously entered) . The article of claim 12 wherein the foamed adhesive comprises from about 55 to about 85% of said at least one polyvinyl acetate emulsion and from about 5 to about 20% of a filler.